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Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme to establish Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools in the country including the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Sainik Schools in all the States and provide certain percentage of defence budget for this purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of proposals for establishment of Sainik Schools from various States / UTs pending at present, State / UT wise including Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the performance / utility of these schools, if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the shortcomings noticed and the steps taken to address these shortcomings; and

(e) whether the formation of Army Units is still in the name of castes and races even after seven decades of independence of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to address regional imbalances in the officer cadre of defence services?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)
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(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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